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think you have to be a potential rocket scientist to want to learn. Children learn until they get in school. They're energetic. They're enthusiastic. They're curious about everything and they want to know everything, full of questions, until they get in school. Then the learning stops. And adults wonder why they misbehave, why you can't discipline them, why you can't make them do this or that. Because they can think and we presume that they cannot. When you have a being which can think, who can think, you're not going to be able to keep that being from becoming restless when the mind is not engaged. The mind is always reaching out to get something new. Even the laziest person, even the so-called dumbest person is trying always to learn some new thing. And people will learn if you leave them alone. They just may not learn what we want them to. It takes a certain amount...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of ability to read pornographic material. If you gave these students books that describe sexual acts explicitly, they would have hunches in their back, not from scoliosis of the spine but from always reading these books. That's all they'd be doing. But you're going to take a book, take all the life out of a subject, make it as impossible as you can to concentrate on, then order the child to read it while you thank God that you don't have to read it. There is much that needs to be done in the core area of what the schools present and how they operate. We spend the bulk of our time talking about bills, school bills, how are you going to put these money formulas together, what kind of benefits are you going to give teachers. Now a kid cannot even criticize a teacher in the public schools in Omaha they want to say.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Members, before we move on, I just want to draw your attention to the agenda. There is one bill that is clean in this list of Select File bills. That's LB 1173. Before we move on to 1161 this evening, if that bill is still clean, we'll move that one. If it's not, if it has an amendment, then at six o'clock or close thereto we'll move on to the General File agenda items. Senator Chambers, you are recognized to close on your amendment.